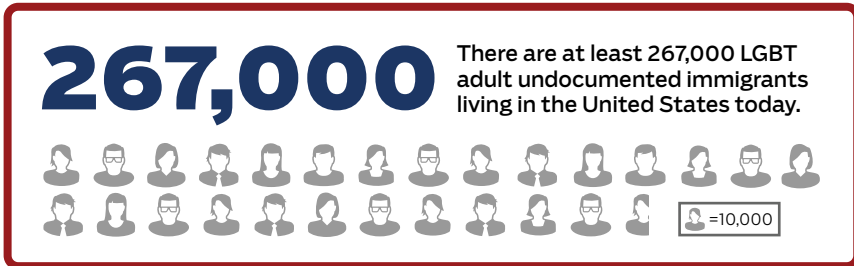


# The LGBT undocumented

## By the numbers

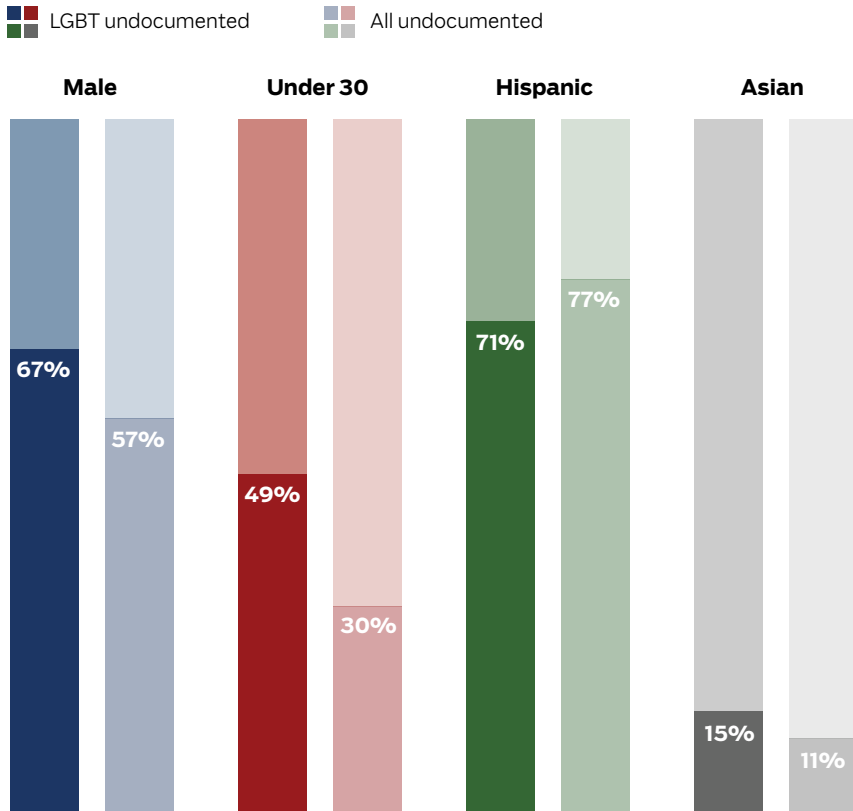
Of the 11 million undocumented immigrants in the United States today, hundreds of thousands identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender, or LGBT. In a first-of-its-kind analysis, a report by the Williams Institute at UCLA estimates the number of LGBT-identified undocumented adults living in the United States today.



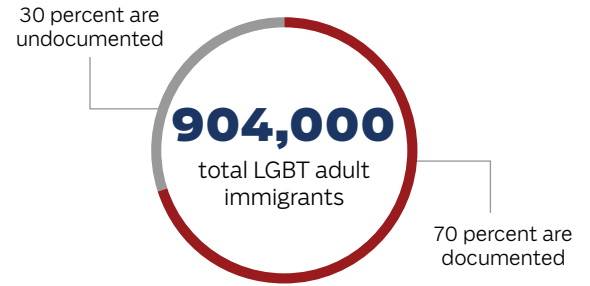
For them, a path to citizenship would mean:



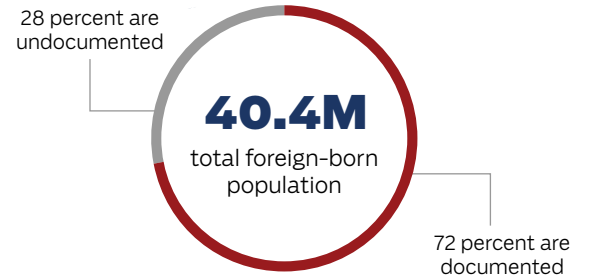
LGBT adult undocumented immigrants are more likely to be male, younger, less likely to be Hispanic, and more likely to be Asian.



There are an estimated 904,000 LGBT adult immigrants in the United States today, 30 percent of whom are undocumented.



This roughly matches the breakdown of the entire foreign-born population.



There are an estimated **24,700\*** binational same-sex couples (one native-born U.S. citizen and one noncitizen) in the United States today.

Because of the Defense of Marriage Act, U.S. citizens and residents cannot sponsor a same-sex partner for family-based immigration, unlike their heterosexual counterparts. Including the provisions of the Uniting American Families Act in immigration reform would end discrimination against binational same-sex couples.

Source: Gary Gates, "LGBT Adult Immigrants in the United States" (Los Angeles: The Williams Institute, 2013).

\*Correction, April 24, 2013: This report incorrectly stated the number of binational same-sex couples. The correct number is 24,700.